

About Rush University

Rush University is a private health sciences institution based in the Illinois Medical District, near Chicago's Loop. We offer more than 40 degree and certificate programs across medicine, nursing, allied health and biomedical research; more than 60 postgraduate training programs for medical residents and fellows; and continuing education options.

The University is located on the campus of Rush University Medical Center, a nationally ranked academic medical center specializing in leading-edge patient care and research.

Rush University offers a wide range of education and training options to prepare students for the next step in their health care career. Academic programs are offered through our four colleges:

- Rush Medical College (founded in 1837)
- Rush University College of Nursing (founded in 1972)
- The College of Health Sciences at Rush University (founded in 1975)
- The Graduate College at Rush University (founded in 1981)

Mission

Rush University provides outstanding health sciences education and conducts impactful research in a culture of inclusion, focused on the promotion and preservation of the health and well-being of our diverse communities.

Vision

The Rush learning community will be the leading health sciences university committed to transforming health care through innovative research and education.

Values

Rush University's core values – innovation, collaboration, accountability, respect and excellence – are the roadmap to our mission and vision.

These five values, known as our I CARE values, convey the philosophy behind every decision Rush employees make. Rush employees also commit themselves to executing these values with compassion. This translates into a dedication – shared by all members of the Rush community – to providing the highest quality patient care.

Leadership

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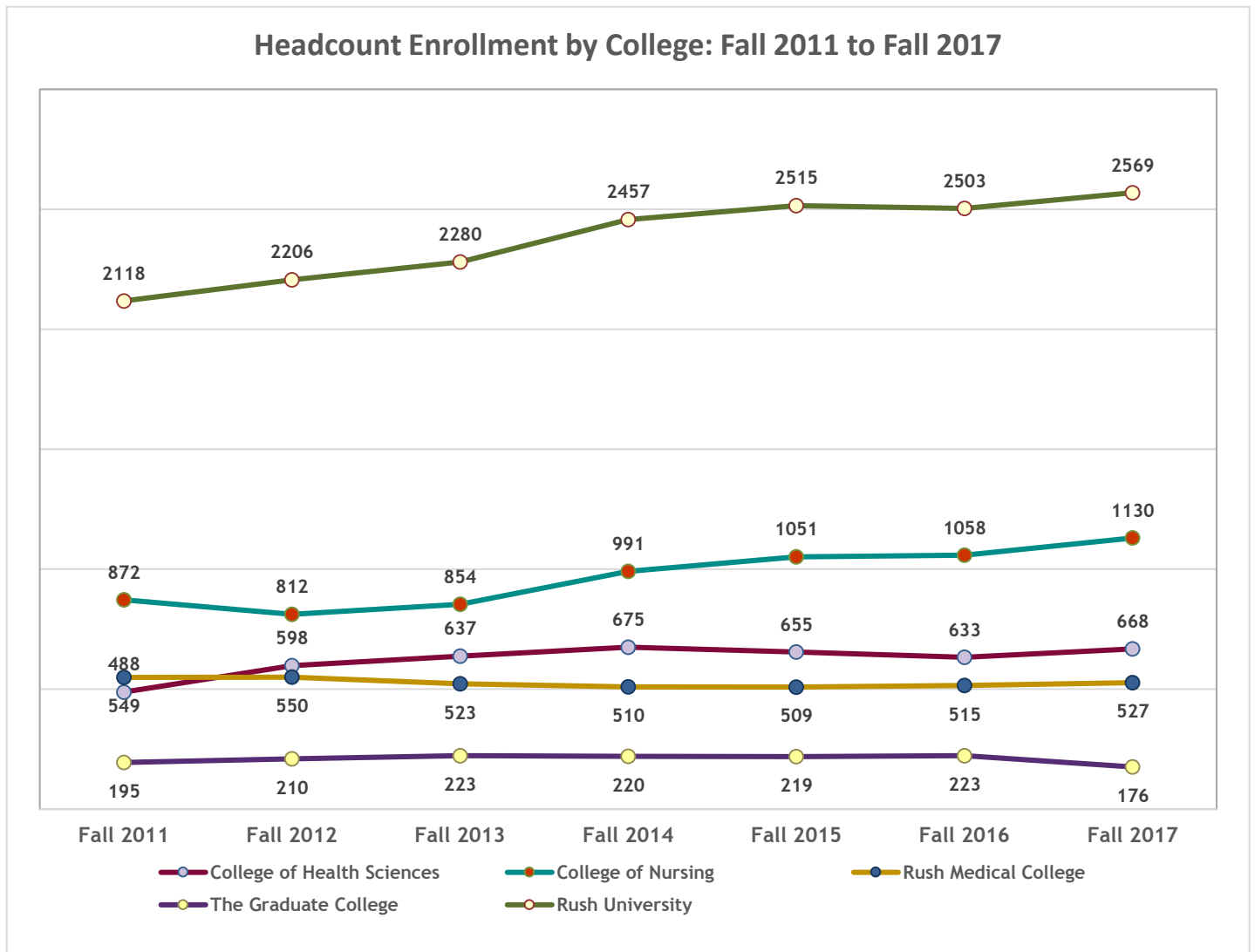
Rush University Facts

- Total enrollment Fall 2017: 2,569
- Female: 73 percent
- Male: 27 percent
- Average age: 29
- Total new students enrollment Fall 2017: 833
- Total degrees awarded in academic year 2016-17: 835
- Countries represented: 18
- Number of residents and fellows (2017): 678
- Number of living alumni (2017): 26,267

Headcount Enrollment by College

	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017
College of Health Sciences	488	598	637	675	655	633	668
College of Nursing	872	812	854	991	1051	1058	1130
Rush Medical College	549	550	523	510	509	515	527
The Graduate College	195	210	223	220	219	223	176
<i>Non-Degree Seeking</i>	14	36	43	61	81	74	68
Rush University	2118	2206	2280	2457	2515	2503	2569

Note: Beginning fall 2017, the PhD in Health Sciences and PhD in Nursing are, now, listed under their respective colleges although the degrees are conferred by the Graduate College. The decrease in enrollment for the Graduate College is a result of reallocation of the enrollments to their respective colleges and not a result of a drop in enrollment.



Enrollment by Program

College of Health Sciences (CHS)	FA2013	FA2014	FA2015	FA2016	FA2017
Audiology, AuD	49	47	53	59	56
Clinical Laboratory Management, MS	29	34	42	41	10
Clinical Laboratory Management, MS & Specialist in Blood Bank, Cert. (Combined category)	--	--	--	--	33
Clinical Nutrition, MS	34	34	33	31	31
Health Sciences, BS	7	18	26	27	26
Health Sciences, PhD (Note: From FA17, reporting moved from GC to CHS)	--	--	--	--	41
Health Systems Management, MS	51	52	55	59	58
Imaging Sciences, BS	43	52	37	44	52
Medical Laboratory Science, BS	28	20	27	16	0
Medical Laboratory Science, MS	26	27	29	26	29
Occupational Therapy, MS	73	75	75	74	37
Occupational Therapy Doctorate (New program starting from FA17)	--	--	--	--	36
Perfusion Technology, BS	0	3	7	3	0
Perfusion Technology, MS	24	26	28	33	39
Physician Assistant Studies, MS	77	86	91	91	87
Research Administration, MS	23	19	11	1	0
Respiratory Care, BS	16	15	7	3	0
Respiratory Care, MS	67	68	42	35	36
Specialist in Blood Bank, Cert.	15	17	8	4	7
Speech Language Pathology, MS	48	53	54	57	61
Vascular Ultrasound, BS	27	29	30	29	29
Total College of Health Sciences	637	675	655	633	668

College of Nursing (CON)	FA2013	FA2014	FA2015	FA2016	FA2017
Masters of Science in Nursing, MSN	433	392	335	323	330
PhD in Nursing (Note: From FA17, reporting moved from GC to CON)	--	--	--	--	24
Post-Graduate Nursing, Cert.	22	24	13	14	14
RN First Assist, Course Series	4	6	0	0	0
Doctor of Nursing Practice, DNP	395	569	703	721	762
Total College of Nursing	854	991	1,051	1,058	1,130

Rush Medical College (RMC)	FA2013	FA2014	FA2015	FA2016	FA2017
M1	129	130	130	138	136
M2	133	125	131	129	140
M3	129	119	121	133	127
M4	132	136	127	115	124
Total Rush Medical College	523	510	509	515	527

Graduate College (GC)	FA2013	FA2014	FA2015	FA2016	FA2017
Anatomy & Cell Biology, MS/PhD	9	7	9	5	3
Biochemistry, MS/PhD	14	18	18	9	9
Biomechanics, MS/PhD	5	5	4	2	2
Biotechnology, MS	32	32	31	31	34
Clinical Research, MS	68	75	69	57	67
Health Sciences, PhD (Note: From FA17, reporting moved to CHS)	15	14	21	34	--
Immunology, MS/PhD	14	10	11	9	4
Integrated Biomedical Sciences, MS	--	--	--	15	19
Integrated Biomedical Sciences, PhD	--	--	11	24	32
Neuroscience, PhD	10	8	6	5	3
Nursing, PhD (Note: From FA17, reporting moved to CON)	37	36	30	27	--
Radiological Sciences, MS	1	1	0	0	0
Pharmacology, MS/PhD	15	12	8	4	3
Molecular Biophysics/Physiology, PhD	3	2	1	1	0
Total Graduate College	223	220	219	223	176

Enrollment by Degree Level

	Fall 2015		Fall 2016		Fall 2017	
	Number	Pct	Number	Pct	Number	Pct
Undergraduate Students	134	5%	122	5%	107	4%
Graduate Students (MS/MSN)	914	36%	880	35%	872	34%
Research Doctorates (PhD)	101	4%	114	5%	120	5%
Professional Doctorates (AUD, OTD, DNP, MD)	1264	50%	1295	52%	1381	54%
Certificates	21	1%	18	1%	21	1%
Non-Degree Seeking	81	3%	74	3%	68	3%
Rush University	2515	100%	2503	100%	2569	100%

Enrollment by Full-time/Part-time Status

	Fall 2015		Fall 2016		Fall 2017	
	Number	Pct	Number	Pct	Number	Pct
Full-time	1515	60%	1524	61%	1581	62%
Part-time	1000	40%	979	39%	988	38%
Rush University	2515	100%	2503	100%	2569	100%

Enrollment by Gender

	Fall 2015		Fall 2016		Fall 2017	
	Number	Pct	Number	Pct	Number	Pct
Female	1884	75%	1858	74%	1885	73%
Male	631	25%	645	26%	684	27%
Rush University	2515	100%	2503	100%	2569	100%

Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity

	Fall 2015		Fall 2016		Fall 2017	
	Number	Pct	Number	Pct	Number	Pct
American Indian or Alaskan Native	7	0%	3	0%	2	0%
Asian	305	12%	308	12%	339	13%
Black/African American	152	6%	150	6%	155	6%
Hispanic	229	9%	227	9%	239	9%
Two or More Races	45	2%	59	2%	72	3%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	5	0%	1	0%	1	0%
Unknown	135	5%	149	6%	155	6%
White	1637	65%	1606	64%	1606	63%
Rush University	2515	100%	2503	100%	2569	100%
All Minority	743	30%	748	30%	808	31%

Enrollment by Age Group

	Fall 2015		Fall 2016		Fall 2017	
	Number	Pct	Number	Pct	Number	Pct
Under 20 or 20	1	0%	5	0%	7	0%
21-25	840	33%	872	35%	886	34%
26-30	964	38%	941	38%	933	36%
31-35	336	13%	340	14%	372	14%
36-40	134	5%	137	5%	162	6%
Over 40	237	9%	204	8%	209	8%
Rush University	2512	100%	2499	100%	2569	100%
Average Age	30		29		29	

New Students Enrollment by College

College/Year	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017
College of Health Sciences	208	199	268
College of Nursing	205	230	283
Rush Medical College	128	136	136
The Graduate College	94	98	97
Non-Degree Seeking	54	51	49
Rush University	689	714	833

New Students Enrollment by Degree Level

	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017
Undergraduate Students	61	45	48
Graduate Students (MS/MSN)	258	291	327
Research Doctorates (PhD)	24	21	23
Professional Doctorates (AUD, OTD, DNP, MD)	286	301	377
Certificates	6	5	9
Non-Degree Seeking	54	51	49
Rush University	689	714	833

Degrees Awarded* by College

	AY 2014-15	AY 2015-16	AY 2016-17
College of Health Sciences	270	297	284
College of Nursing	315	339	366
Rush Medical College	132	128	114
The Graduate College	73	97	71
Rush University	790	861	835

*Degrees Awarded between July 1 and June 30 of years indicated.

Degrees Awarded by Degree Type

	AY 2014-15	AY 2015-16	AY 2016-17
Bachelor's	58	58	55
Master's	496	450	423
Research Doctorates (PhD)	17	20	13
Professional Doctorates (AUD, DNP, MD)	184	300	317
Post-Baccalaureate Certificate	13	18	13
Post-Master's Certificate	22	15	14
Rush University	790	861	835